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**THOMAS G. BRUTON
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
v.
BRANDON KNIGHT

CASE NUMBER: 21CR418
UNDER SEAL

**GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO SEAL
COMPLAINT, AFFIDAVIT, SEARCH WARRANT
AND ARREST WARRANT**

Now comes the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by JOHN R. LAUSCH, JR., United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, and states as follows in support of its Motion to Seal Complaint, Affidavit, Search Warrants, Arrest Warrant and Motion to Seal:

The public filing of the Complaint, Affidavit, Search Warrants, Arrest Warrant and Motion to Seal, in this matter before the arrest warrant can be executed could alert the defendant and result in his flight and the destruction of evidence.

For this reason, the government respectfully requests that the Complaint, Affidavit, Search Warrants, Arrest Warrant, as well as this Motion to Seal, be sealed until the time of arrest of the defendant in this case or further order of the Court, whichever occurs earlier.

DATE: July 6, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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